Typical Livery of the day

THE MIND'S EYE

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Do we remember the past with empty nostalgia? Or do we remember its lessons, too?

Bunnel Livery Stables
of Midway

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FAMILY GROUP RECORD

ENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER: NAMES: WATSON, John Henry PLACES: Sharon, Wndsr, Vrmn DATES: 14 Apr 1794

To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

HUSBAND BUNNELL, George Henry Sr.

Born 21 Dec. 1837 Place Brownstown Wayne Co. Michigan

Chr. Place

Marr. 11 Oct. 1861 Place Salt Lake City Salt Lake Co. Utah

Died 1 Apr. 1908 Place Midway Wstch Co. Utah

Bur. Place

HUSBAND'S FATHER BUNNELL, David Edwin HUSBAND'S MOTHER CONRAD, Sally Heller

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

WIFE SULSER, Margaret

Born 25 Sept. 1851 Place Mieringen, Bern, Switzerland

Chr. Place

Died 15 May 1923 Place Salt Lake City Salt Lake Co. Ut.

Bur. Place

WIFE'S FATHER SULSER, Casper WIFE'S MOTHER STIEDLER, Katherine(Ca

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

No.	SEX M F	CHILDREN List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth SURNAME (CAPITALIZED) GIVEN NAMES	WHEN BORN DAY MONTH YEAR	WHERE BORN TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	DATE OF FIR[ST MARRIAGE] TO WHOM
1	F	BUNNELL, Sally Heller	30 May 1869	Salt Lake City	S.L.	UT.	
2	F	BUNNELL, Margaret Eva	31 Aug. 1870	Provo	Utah	UT.	5 Jan VAN WA
3	F	BUNNELL, Katherine	1 Oct. 1872	Midway	Watch.	Ut.	21 Dec. EPPERS
4 X	M	BUNNELL, Gorge Henry	25 Sept. 1875	"	"	"	CA[illegible]
5	F	BUNNELL, Susan Elizabeth	13 Apr. 1878	"	"	"	22 Nov BAUM
6	M	BUNNELL, David Edwin	20 Apr. 1881	"	"	"	15Dec. PETERS
7	F	BUNNELL, Rose LaVern	27 Apr. 1885	"	"	"	3 Feb
8	F	BUNNELL, LillianFlorence	7 Oct. 1888	"	"	"	1 Feb
9	F	BUNNELL, Iva	14 June 1890	"	"	"	4 Jun ADAMS,
10	M	BUNNELL, Don Golden (adopted)	(new born) 6 Mar. [illegible]	Salt Lake City	SL	"	
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Family records in possession of Viola Kuhni Midway, Ut.

No other Bunnel in my collection could have been the liveryman

Husband BUNNELL, George Henry Sr. 1837

Wife Sulser, Margaret

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Margaret Sulser, daughter of Casper Sulser and Kathryn Stiedler Sulser. Born September 5, 1851, in Meiringen, Canton Bern, Switzerland. Died May 15, 1923, Salt Lake City, Utah. Buried in Midway.

George Henry Bunnell was the youngest son of David Edwin and Sallie Heller Conrad Bunnell. The family joined the exodus of Saints, experiencing mob persecutions and burnings. Owning a wagon and yoke of oxen, they started westward with a company of Saints under James C. Snow, David Edwin Bunnell, himself a captain of ten. They arrived in Salt Lake October 5, 1852. The family was directed to assist in the settlement of Provo.

Indian troubles were increasing, and in 1853 George Henry Bunnell was mustered into service to do the regular work of guarding and assisting in the care of the town.

In 1857, when Johnston's Army came to Utah, he was again mustered into service to serve in Echo Canyon. Later he was ordered to Salt Lake City and was honorably discharged. He also served with thirty other men to bring in a Handcart Company that was snowbound in Echo Canyon.

George Henry Bunnell settled on a farm in Center Creek, Wasatch County, in 1862.

In 1866 the Indian troubles commenced again, and he was ordered to move from the farm into Heber City and helped in building up that town. The Indians stole two yoke of his oxen in connection with many others, and he with a party of men were sent out to follow the Indians and try to recover the stolen cattle. The snow became so deep that the men were forced to return without their oxen. For three months he was on duty eight days and off duty eight days guarding and caring for the balance of the stock that were not stolen.

In 1867 he went to Salt Lake and worked for Squire Daniel H. Wells, logging in Big Cottonwood Canyon. The same year he became acquainted with Margaret Sulser, who was living with Bishop Cahoon's family.

Margaret Sulser, with her parents, arrived in the United States in 1851 and became pioneers of the Joseph W. Young Company arriving in Salt Lake September 22, 1861.

George Henry Bunnell and Margaret Sulser were married October 11, 1867, by Angus M. Cannon. In 1869, they moved to Midway, Wasatch County, with their one child, Margaret Eve. The firstborn, Sallie Heller, died at the age of two weeks from the effects of measles. Here in Midway, a permanent home was established. Seven more children were born here, and a tenth was adopted.

Children of George Henry and Margaret Sulser Bunnell included:

Sallie Heller, died at two weeks

Mrs. George (Margaret Eve) Van Wagoner

Mrs. Henry (Kathryn) Epperson

George Henry, Jr., married Leona Campbell

Mrs. John Alva (Susan Elizabeth) Baum

David Edwin, married Stella Peters

Rosetta Laverna and Lillian Florence, who died during a diphtheria epidemic.

Mrs. E. J. (Iva) Adams

Don Golden, who died with diphtheria at the age of eight.

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